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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW CONTINUED SEASONAL DECREASE

Inspected receipts of soybeans have shown a seasonal decrease for the past four months, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. August receipts totaled 1,733 cars compared with 3,063 cars in July, 3,642 cars in June, 5,953 cars in May, and 6,588 cars in April. Inspected receipts October through August this season were 82,979 cars compared with 81,805 cars during the same period last season.

The quality of the soybeans inspected in August continued good, 89 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 88 percent in July and 87 percent in June. October through August this season 88 percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 87 percent last season.

Inspections of soybeans in August included the equivalent of 413 cars inspected as cargo lots, and truck receipts equivalent to about 21 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, August 1945, in carlots 1/

Class	Grade					Total	Total
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	Sample	August 1945	Oct. 1, 1944-August 31, 1945
Yellow	755	785	113	29	38	1,720	82,309
Green	-	-	-	-	-	0	35
Brown	1	-	-	1	-	2	47
Black	-	1	1	1	-	3	109
Mixed	3	2	-	-	3	8	479
Total cars	759	788	114	31	41	1,733	
Percentages	44	45	7	2	2	100	
October-August 1944-45	Cars: 43,657	28,684	7,849	1,848	941		82,979
Percentages	53	35	9	2	1		100
October-August 1943-44	Cars: 43,494	27,491	8,862	1,248	710		81,805
Percentages	53	34	11	1	1		100

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

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